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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE,)
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE)
SAME, AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS) Date: July 27, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

These references were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

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